

member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 576. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the necessary feasibility studies regarding the establishment of certain new units of the National Park System in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 577. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of severe spinal cord injury equivalent to the treatment of blindness in determining whether earnings derived from services demonstrate an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain personal care services under the unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 579. A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 580. A bill to require the Federal Government to consider as having arrived on time any sealed bid submitted in response to a solicitation for a procurement of goods or services if the bid was sent by an overnight message delivery service at least 2 working days before the date specified for receipt of bids; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 581. A bill to amend Public Law 104-208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 582. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to correct beneficiary overcharges for hospital outpatient department services and to provide for prospective payment for such services and to eliminate the formula-driven overpayments for certain hospital outpatient services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself and Mr. GEPHARDT) (both by request):

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population plan-

ning program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.J. Res. 37. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d amendment relating to Presidential term limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment, thereby removing the restrictions on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DIAS-BALART, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. DOYLE):

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a model curriculum designed to educate elementary and secondary school-aged children about the Irish famine should be developed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H. Res. 35. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable FRANK TEJEDA; considered and agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 544. A bill for the relief of Henry Johnson; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 583. A bill for the relief of David R.W. Light; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 584. A bill for the relief of John Wesley Davis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 4: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 34: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 38: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 39: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 40: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 41: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 58: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 65: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 66: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NEY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 68: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 69: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 78: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 80: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 81: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PEASE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 84: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 86: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 107: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 113: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 123: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CHENOWETH,